

## REVIVED ANGER AT TURKS.

**SPEEDY ACTION CALLED FOR.**

FROM ARMENIA AROUSES INDIGNATION

GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT THE INHUMANITY OF THE ORDER DEMANDS THAT

ATROCITIES — CO-OPERATION OF THE  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE

OTHER POWERS STRONGLY URGED—  
REVELATIONS OF A RISING TIDE

The announcement made by the Turkish Legation in Washington and printed yesterday morning, that the Sultan would not permit relief work among his subjects by foreign societies or individuals, the bar being put up against the Red Cross Society especially caused a great

deal or comment in this city, and a great deal of indignation likewise. It was generally agreed that the communication meant simply that the Sublime Porte wanted to keep foreigners from entering Armenia, for their revelation of the true condition of affairs in that wretched province.

than the world has been startled and enraged by the reports of atrocities which have already been published in the newspapers of Christendom. Some people thought that the United States Government ought not to regard with complacency this brutal disclosure of the inten-

Armenians and, in the extremity of his barbarous cruelty, to prevent any succor from the outside getting into the province to alleviate the sufferings of its oppressed population.

THE MAYOR FOR ACTION.

ported refusal of the Turks to permit relief parties to visit Armenian territory and give food and clothing to the sufferers by the Turkish sword and torch, said it ought to arouse all enlightened peoples to the enormities of the situation. "The utter inhumanity of a Government

which would issue such an order, the Mayo added, "should result in a united demand from the United States and any European nation that will join with us for an investigation of the infamies reported in Armenia. If the stories which the press every day brings to us be found

Controllor Ashbel P. Fitch said yesterday: "I have taken much personal interest in the condition of affairs in Armenia, because kin of

that field. The refusal of the Turkish Government to permit the ministrations of Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues of the Red Cross

Society in the sacked and devastated country now overrun with rapine and slaughter is the best possible evidence that the brutal and barbarous policy which has actuated Mahometan rule in all ages is unchanged. The time has come, in my judgment, when the civilized na-

against this revolting system. The United States Government should take the lead, necessary, in demanding a cessation of the horrors to which the Armenians have been subjected. I have no knowledge of the real reasons for this massacre, but I am sure that the Turkish Government is responsible for it.

ernment in this matter, but I predict that the  
will be found to be bad, vicious and wicked.  
I feel assured that President Cleveland will ac-  
in this matter with the energy and determina-  
tion which he has heretofore manifested when-  
ever occasion required. A demand by our

FUNDS WILL BE RECEIVED.

contributions to the Armenian Relief Fund in many places in the country. Information of the fact was conveyed by letters and telegrams to Spencer Trask, of No. 27 Pine-st., who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Armenian Relief Committee. Mr. Trask

The reported intention of the Turkish Government to refuse the American Red Cross permission to enter Turkey, will not cause the National Armenia Relief Committee and its branches throughout the country to relax their efforts for an instant.

The National Committee is the authorized agency throughout the country for raising funds and supplies to be distributed by the Red Cross, provided it enters the field, but in case the Red Cross is excluded, the National Committee will utilize existing agencies on the ground or organize new ones, so that all contributors may be assured that their gift will as speedily as possible reach the sufferers.

Many are not aware that relief work to the extent of not less than \$100,000 has already been successfully carried out in Turkey during the last few months, under the direction of a strong and representative committee of foreign residents and diplomats in Constantinople, through European consuls and the Americans who are to be found in all the principal cities of the interior.

been forwarded that week to Cosarea, and that it is now possible to forward large amounts of money safely to those engaged in this relief work in the devastated regions. The Red Cross could greatly enlarge this work. It seems incredible that while the Turkish Government is permitting such relief work it should exclude the Red Cross, which, as well known, will not step over a suffering Turk.

to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., No. 59 Wall-st.  
treasurers of the National Armenian Relief Com-  
mittee.  
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Many letters and telegrams were sent by Mr.  
Trask to the chairmen of branch committees in

subscriptions to the relief fund and explaining that the forwarding of money and clothing to the sufferers would be continued.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Trask said:  
"It does seem that it is time for the civilized  
nations of the world to unite in putting a stop  
to the Armenian atrocities. The impudent an-  
nouncement of the Turkish Government that it

its work of mercy, on the ground that the relief funds have been contributed at meetings at which the Turkish Government has been denounced, is right in line with the fiendish cruelty of the Turks. The Turks would not have dared to make such an announcement before the British

and Transvaal troubles. Now they think that Germany and the United States will keep England from interfering to save the Armenians. They evidently have determined to exterminate all of the Armenians. They have killed the broad-minded and they want the women and

John S. Kennedy, of No. 45 Wall-st., a member of the committee, gave his assent to the circular.

Charles S. Fairchild, who was the temporary treasurer of the fund before Brown Bros. & Co. consented to act as treasurers, said:

"I am surprised that the Turks did not allow

\_\_\_\_\_